

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Telangana State Forest (Conservation Act), 1980 – Diversion of **0.8819** ha Forest land for formation of approach road from Nagarjunasagar Main Road to reach Vipasyana Meditation Centre situated in Sy.No.151 of Sahabnagar Kalan (V), Hayathnagar (M) of RR District through Gurranguda RF of Rangareddy District in favour of Sri B.Satya Prakash Rao, R/o. Hyderabad – Final (stage-II) approval – Accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 96

Dated: 25-09-2023

Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), TS, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.10724/2021-FCA1, dt:13.01.2022.
- 2.Govt. Lr.No.255/For.I(1)/2022, dt.16.11.2021.
- 3.From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests(Central), GoI, MoEF& CC, Integrated Regional Office, Hyd., F.No.4-TSB298/2022-HYD/851, dt.14.12.2022.
4. Govt.Memo No.255/For.I(1)/2022, Dated:22.12.2022.
- 5.From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Ref.No.FC1/FC03/09/2022, Dated:19.05.2023.
- 6.Govt.letter No.255/For.I(1)/2022, Dated:29.05.2023
- 7.From the Deputy Inspector General of Forests(Central), GoI, MoEF& CC, Integrated Regional Office, Hyd., F.No.4-TSB298/2022-HYD/562, dt.20.07.2023.

ORDER

In the letter **1st read** above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of **0.8819** ha Forest land for formation of approach road from Nagarjunasagar Main Road to reach Vipasyana Meditation Centre situated in Sy.No.151 of Sahabnagar Kalan (V), Hayathnagar (M) of RR District through Gurranguda RF of Rangareddy District in favour of Sri B.Satya Prakash Rao, R/o. Hyderabad.

2. In the letter **3rd read** above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter **2nd read above**, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter **6th read above**, Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter **5th read above**, to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, IRO, Hyderabad, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter **7th read above**, the Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of **0.8819** ha Forest land for formation of approach road from Nagarjunasagar Main Road to reach Vipasyana Meditation Centre situated in Sy.No.151 of Sahabnagar Kalan (V), Hayathnagar (M) of RR District through Gurranguda RF of Rangareddy District in favour of Sri B.Satya Prakash Rao, R/o. Hyderabad, under section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- i) The Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;

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- ii) Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters and erect chain-link fencing on either side of the road throughout the length of the road to avoid any collision of vehicles and wild animals from the amount already been realized from the User Agency.
- iii) As proposed the State Forest Department shall carry out Compensatory Afforestation in the identified non-forest land over an extent of 1.21 Ha in Sy.No.11/E/1 Badurpur (V), Bashirabad (M), Tandur Division, Vikarabad District, Telangana from the amount already been realized from the User Agency.
- iv) The entire non-forest land proposed for CA overran extent of 1.21 Ha in Sy.No.11/E/1, Badurpur (V), Bashirabad (M), Tandur Division, Vikarabad District, Telangana shall be transferred and mutated in the name of Forest Department and notified as RF/PF. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act, shall be submitted by the State Government to this office within 6 months from the date of Stage-II approval.
- v) CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior permission of the Central Government.
- vi) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
- vii) No display of advertisement /any such boards shall be carried out in the forest area.
- viii) The User Agency shall ensure no plastic waste / any garbage dumped in the forest area.
- ix) At the entrance of the road, display board clearly indicating the details of diversion and legal status of the land being diverted shall be erected to sensitize the public on the applicability of the rules / regulation to be followed inside the forest area.
- x) The road shall be formed in a width of 40-50 feet (including BT, Shoulders and Drainage) and remaining width of minimum 5 feet on either side of the road shall be used for raising strip plantation.
- xi) Two animal underpasses shall be constructed for seamless movement of animals living in the forest area by the user agency in consultation with the DFO concerned while executing the project work, at the cost of the User Agency. Details of the location of such animal underpasses constructed shall be submitted to this office.
- xii) Construction of culverts / bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals shall be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the movement of wild animals.
- xiii) Roadside cuttings and fillings that require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO concerned so as to stabilize the soil.
- xiv) The dug-out material/overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area.

- xv) The road shall be under the administrative control of SFD and shall be allowed to be used by general public without any conditions imposed by the User Agency.
 - xvi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
 - xvii) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest area.
 - xviii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.8891** Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
 - xix) The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
 - xx) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
 - xxi) Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDGF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestations, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied with by the User Agency.
 - xxii) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FOREST).

To
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Copy to:

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SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER.